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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0848-00  
Application No.: 09/931,913

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Nghi Van Nguyen et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/931,913 )  
) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
Filed: August 20, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No.: 4345  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE )  
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE )  
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND )  
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN )  
CURLY HAIR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Appellants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of February 24, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 24, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,  
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